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Sir:

This is a request for filing a **continuation** application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)
of

Applicant(s): Knudsen et al.

Title: Exendin Derivatives (As Amended)

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3 sheets of Declaration and Power of Attorney

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Priority of Danish application no. 0274/98 filed on February 27, 1998 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. A certified copy was filed with U.S. Serial No: 09/312,177 filed on May 14, 1999.

Priority of U.S. provisional application no. 60/084,357 filed on May 5, 1998 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

The benefit of application nos. PCT/DK99/00086 filed February 24, 1999 via the PCT and 09/312,177 filed on May 14, 1999 in the U.S. is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.

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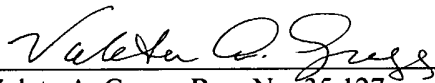
This application is a continuation of application serial no. 09/312,177 filed on May 14, 1999, which is a continuation of PCT/DK99/00086 filed February 24, 1999 and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 of Danish application no. 0274/98 filed February 27, 1998, and U.S. provisional application no. 60/084,357 filed May 5, 1998, the contents of which are fully incorporated herein by reference.

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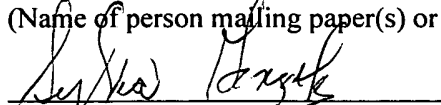
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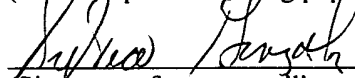
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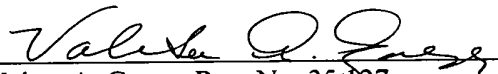
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